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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, please accept this Amendment and Response with a three-month extension, and please consider and enter the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.